

**Year Thirteen Leadership Camp 2019**  
**29th, 30th and 31st January**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Your Son/Daughter has indicated they are returning to John Paul College to complete Year 13 next year. To start the year the students have a year level camp, which all students are encouraged to attend.

The camp has many purposes, but the main one is to prepare the students and set the tone for what is an important and busy year. The following activities are included in the camp:

- careers advice
- JPC Student/Teacher mentoring programme
- goal setting (personal and as a group)
- team-building activities
- outdoor expedition - Tongariro Alpine Crossing

The camp is three days and two nights, these nights are based at National Park. The students will be staying at **The Park Hotel Ruapehu**. [www.the-park.co.nz](http://www.the-park.co.nz)

The main physical activities on the camp include team-building on day 2 and the main expedition of tramping the Tongariro Alpine Crossing on day 1.

The cost of the camp is \$245 per person. This includes all accommodation, food, outdoor guides and transport.

Please follow the link to the camp consent form, which needs to be filled out **and submitted by Friday the 2nd of November (end of week 3)** ---> <https://goo.gl/forms/f5JzwntK23P0r82v1>

Payments of the **camp fee of \$245** can be processed through the Accounts Office by cheque, cash, eftpos and credit card. This must be paid by the end of term, **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** for your son/daughter to attend the camp. Due to the nature of booking for such a large group late consent forms and payments will not be accepted.

Please contact me with any questions you have regarding the camp at: **tim.bell@jpc.school.nz**

Equipment lists and extra information are included with this form and can also be found on the school website.

The Tongariro Crossing is one of the world's great walking tracks but it is not easy. Some walking during the holidays will help to build up their personal fitness. It is recommended that they walk in the boots/lace up trainers that they will be using on the crossing.

Macpac offers a good discount (up to 30%) to all students and parents of John Paul College if you wish to purchase any gear.

There will be a new Year 13 Dean in 2019, this position has not yet been appointed, please still direct any queries through me in the meantime.

Kind Regards

**Tim Bell**

*Year 13 Dean*

*John Paul College*